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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider 11, Demand-Re:

Side Management and Energy Efficiency for 2020

Docket No. 2019-262-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 1, 2019 in the above-referenced docket, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") filed an Application for Approval of Rider 11, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("DSM/EE"). The Company now files herewith an Amended Application for Approval of Rider 11, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("Amended Application") in order to adjust program costs associated with the Distribution System Demand Response ("DSDR") Program due to intangible depreciation expense recorded in excess of the useful life of the related assets. The Company is also filing herewith certain amended exhibits as provided in the table appended to the Amended Application; due to their size, and because they are not changing from the version filed on August 1, 2019, the Company is not re-filing Exhibits 11 through 15.

The net impact of these changes is a reduction in the Company's cost recovery from \$16,373,820 to \$15,351,340 for Residential Customers and from \$11,148,262 to \$10,635,054 for Non-Residential Customers. The Company submits that, because the rate is decreasing with the Amended Application, no revised notice of this proceeding is necessary. Further, the costs of requiring the publication and issuance of a supplemental notice would outweigh any potential benefit.



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The Amended Application was provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff for review prior to this filing. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns related to the Amended Application.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

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